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# 2010 NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY MEN'S GOLF PROGRAM



**2009 SSC CHAMPIONS**



## THE GRANDE OAKS PRACTICE FACILITY

The Grande Oaks Golf Academy encompasses over 40 acres of professionally maintained practice tees, bunkers, traps, fairway and rough playing surfaces allowing the golfer to simulate and practice virtually any shot in the game of golf. With multiple putting and pitching greens, this short game heaven will refine skills in varying grass heights and wind conditions. The entire west side of the facility is dedicated to playing golf.

The "short course" with two sets of tees, was designed to play as either a nine-hole par 3 or a 3100-yard par-36 regulation course.

## NSU QUICK FACTS

Location: . . . . . 3301 College Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314  
Founded: . . . . . 1964  
Total Enrollment: . . . . . 28,378  
Nickname: . . . . . Sharks  
School colors: . . . . . Navy Blue, Gray  
Home Field: . . . . . NSU Baseball Complex  
Capacity: . . . . . 750  
Affiliation: . . . . . NCAA Division II  
Conference: . . . . . Sunshine State Conference  
Chancellor: . . . . . Ray Ferrero, Jr.  
President: . . . . . George L. Hanbury, Ph.D.  
Provost: . . . . . Frank DePiano, Ph.D.  
Director of Athletics: . . . . . Michael Mominey



Kevin Marsh enters his sixth season as the head coach of the Nova Southeastern's men's and women's golf teams. Under Marsh's tutelage, the Sharks have achieved unprecedented success. In 2009, the golf programs achievements were capped off by winning NCAA Women's Golf National Championship. Additionally the two programs combined have won three men's Sunshine State Conference Championships and one women's conference title.

In his previous five seasons at the helm of both programs Marsh has coached three NGCA National Players of the Year, two NGCA National Freshmen on the Year, five male GCAA All-Americans, nine female

NGCA All-Americans, two SSC Women Freshmen of the Year, two SSC Female Players of the Year, two SSC male Freshmen of the Year and one Sunshine State Conference Male Players of the Year.

In 2008-09, both the men's and women's golf teams enjoyed their best years in school history. The women's golf team held a number one national ranking from the beginning to the end of the season highlighted in the program's and NSU's first-ever NCAA National Championship. Along the way the women won a school record seven tournaments along with the NCAA South Region for the second year in a row. For his efforts Marsh was named SSC Men's and Women's Coach of the Year, NCAA South Region Coach of the Year and NCAA National Coach of the Year. Sandra Changkija was named NGCA National Player of the Year for the second consecutive year. On the men's side the men won a program record four tournaments highlighted by winning their third Sunshine State Conference Championship in five years. Greg O'Mahony was honored the SSC Player of the Year while Ben Vertiz earned SSC Freshman of the Year honors.

During the 2007-08 season Marsh guided both programs to the NCAA tournament for the third consecutive year. Each program reached unprecedented levels of success by advancing through the Regional Tournament to play in the National Championships for the first time in the programs history. The women's team captured their first SSC and NCAA South Region Championships concluding play with a runner-up finish in the national championship tournament while the men finished fifth. The women's team became only the second team in the history of NSU, men's golf being first, to hold a number one national ranking. Sandra Changkija earned NGCA National Freshman and Player of the Year honors following in the footsteps on Maria Garcia-Austt, who received her second NGCA All-America selection. Greg O'Mahony and Constantin Schwierz earned GCAA All-America recognition for the men. Marsh was named both the SSC Women's Coach of the Year and the NCAA South Region Coach of the Year.

In 2006-07, Marsh continued his success, bringing home his second SSC Men's Golf Championship in three years. Marsh was named the Sunshine State Conference Men's Golf Coach of the Year for his efforts. The men's team reached new heights becoming the first NSU program to achieve a number one overall national ranking. Freshman Eric Cole was named SSC Freshman of the Year under Marsh. He also directed the women's team to its fifth consecutive post-season appearance and mentored freshman Maria Garcia-Austt on her way to SSC Player/Freshman of the Year honors.

In 2005-06, Marsh continued to build on the success that the women's program has enjoyed since its inception. The Sharks remained in the GolfStat Top-10 throughout the 2005-06 campaign and finished the year ranked fifth in NCAA Division II. In nine events, the Sharks enjoyed seven top five finishes. In the spring of 2005, Marsh's first year, the NSU men's program won the first Sunshine State Conference championship in the history of Nova Southeastern University in addition to earning the team's first-ever selection to the NCAA Division II Super Regional.

Marsh came to NSU after serving five years at the Academy of Golf at PGA National in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida where he was a golf instructor from 1999 to 2003 and Golf Digest golf instructor from 2003 to 2004. During his time at PGA National, Marsh was the lead golf instructor for numerous golf schools, corporate clinics and member clinics.

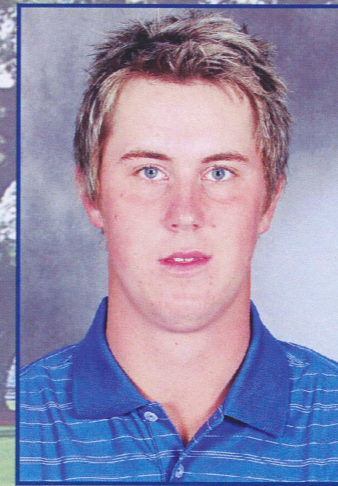
In addition, Marsh was also the director of junior instruction at PGA National, starting high school training and an elite junior program, which produced top-ranked juniors and college scholarship recipients. He also has coached and taught professional players on the Nationwide, Golden Bear and Futures Tours.

Marsh is an active member of both the National Golf Coaches Association (NGCA) and the Golf Coaches Association of American (GCAA) where he serves on the Golf World Coaches poll voting committee and is a member of the NCAA South Region ranking committee.

Marsh resides in Jupiter, Fla. with his wife Ashleigh and daughter, Mackenzie. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in political science from McDaniel College (formerly Western Maryland College), where he was a four-year starter on the men's golf team and a two-time NCAA National Championship participant.

### Coaching Honors

2009 NCAA National Women's Coach of the Year  
2009 NCAA South Region Women's Coach of the Year  
2009 Sunshine State Conference Men's Coach of the Year  
2009 Sunshine State Conference Women's Coach of the Year  
2008 NCAA South Region Women's Coach of the Year  
2008 Sunshine State Conference Women's Coach of the Year  
2007 Sunshine State Conference Men's Coach of the Year



**Jack Bartlett**  
JR, 6-5, 200  
Worthing, England



**Bobby Bode**  
JR, 6-2, 175  
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.



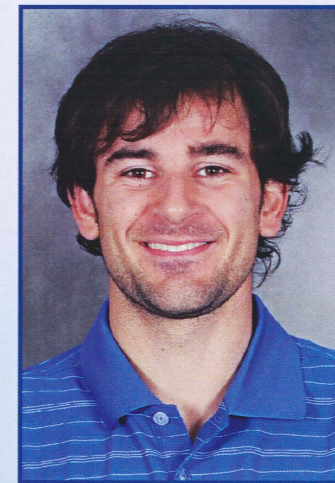
**Robert Galbreath**  
FR, 5-10, 180  
Huntington Valley, Pa.



**Peter Kolosvary**  
SR, 6-0, 200  
Safety Harbor, Fla.



**Diego Lobo**  
JR, 6-5, 205  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



**Michael Moore**  
JR, 6-0, 170  
Herts, England



**Ben Vertiz**  
SO, 5-9, 155  
Coral Springs, Fla.



**Byron White**  
SR, 5-8, 145  
Bradenton, Fla.



Head Coach  
**Kevin Marsh**



Assistant Coach  
**Ryan Jamison**



**2010 Men's Golf Team**  
 Assistant Coach Ryan Jamison, Byron White, Ben Vertz, Peter Kolosvary, Diego Lobo, Jack Bartlett,  
 Bobby Bode, Michael Moore, Robert Galbreath, Head Coach Kevin Marsh

## NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY 2009-2010 MEN'S GOLF SCHEDULE

| DATE       | OPPONENT/EVENT                      | LOCATION/COURSE                             |
|------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Sept 27-28 | John Dallio Memorial Tournament     | Lemont, Ill./Ruffled Feathers Golf Club     |
| Oct 5-6    | AFLAC/Cougar Invitational           | Columbus, Ga./Green Island Country Club     |
| Oct 12-13  | NSU Shark Invitational              | Palm Beach Gardens, Fla./PGA National       |
| Oct 26-27  | Rollins College Invitational        | Ocoee, Fla./Forest Lake Golf Club           |
| Feb 6-9    | Golfweek DII Spring Invitational    | Orlando, Fla./Reunion Resort-Indep. Course  |
| Feb 13-16  | Matlock Invitational                | Lakeland, Fla./Lone Palm Golf Club          |
| Mar 13-16  | Southeastern Collegiate             | Valdosta, Ga./Kinderlou Forest Golf Club    |
| Mar 21-23  | Bobcat Invitational                 | Eatonton, Ga./The Golf Club at Cuscowilla   |
| Apr 4-6    | Buccaneer Invitational              | Miami Beach, Fla./Normandy Shores Golf Club |
| Apr 18-20  | SSC Championship                    | Davie, Fla./Grande Oaks Golf Club           |
| May 2-5    | NCAA South/Southeast Super Regional | Wilson, N.C./Wilson Country Club            |
| May 17-21  | NCAA National Championship          | Noblesville, Ind./Sagamore Golf Club        |



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